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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our contract [REDACTED] dated 3 November 1950 covering export packing of household and personal effects.

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To date there are several unsettled claims of individuals whose effects were packed by your company under the above referenced contract. The claims are cited below:

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- [REDACTED] - Amount Claimed \$537.00
- 21 August 1951 - CIA letter to [REDACTED] submitting claim and asking for settlement. 25X1A5a1
- 4 October 1951 - R. R. Runkles, Adjusters for Insurance Companies states in letter that [REDACTED] creating was done in accordance with Government requirements and suggested filing a claim with the carrier. 25X1A5a1
- 12 December 1951 - CIA letter to [REDACTED] requesting settlement. 25X1A5a1
- 21 December 1951 - [REDACTED] return the claims stating "it is quite apparent that there is no claim against the steamship company, but a claim against the packing company. Therefore, we respectfully suggest that you submit this claim to the [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
- We cannot quite understand how, after reading the reports of damage in regard to cases which were delivered intact and the damage definitely appears in all statements not only due to the bad packing, but carelessness of handling the cases, why a claim should be presented to us."

NOTE: Twenty-six (26) cases of effects shipped from New York on ss EXCAMBION, B/L No. RL1951, transshipped from Alexandria on ss FOUADIEH, arriving [REDACTED] February 1951. Seventy (70) cases of official equipment were shipped on same bill of lading (and vessels) as [REDACTED] effects and arrived in [REDACTED] undamaged.

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- Amount Claimed \$339.00

6 September 1951 - CIA letter to [REDACTED] submitting claim and asking for settlement.

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4 October 1951 - R. R. Runkles, Adjusters for Insurance Companies submitted same information as indicated above re [REDACTED]

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12 December 1951 - CIA letter to [REDACTED] re-25X1A5a1 questing settlement.

21 December 1951 - [REDACTED] submitted same information as indicated above re [REDACTED]

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- (1) Number of crates in total shipment: 27
  - (2) Number of crates damaged : 1\*
  - (3) Number of crates undamaged : 26
  - (4) Approximate dollar damage to unbroken crates whose contents were damaged : \$326.50
  - (5) Approximate dollar damage to broken crates : 12.50
- \$339.00

\* We have a customs certificate in our files stating that only one crate arrived damaged.

NED C. HILF - Amount Claimed \$1,810.00

6 September 1951 - CIA letter to Smiths submitting claim and asking for settlement

4 October 1951 - R. R. Runkles, Adjusters for Insurance Companies submitted same information as indicated above re [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

12 December 1951 - CIA letter to [REDACTED] re-questing settlement. 25X1A5a1

21 December 1951 - [REDACTED] submitted same information as indicated above re Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1  
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[REDACTED]

25X1A9a c. [REDACTED] - Amount claimed \$26.66

10 March 1952 - CIA letter to [REDACTED] submitting claim and asking for settlement 25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1 12 March 1952 - [REDACTED] letter asking for condition of bones and crates only.

22 March 1952 - CIA letter stating no external damage to bones or crates.

NOTE: No formal notification to this office if settlement was effected.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] - Amount Claimed 14:15:7 (4Pounds, 15Shillings 7Pence)  
and requested replacement of glass shelf 14"x25" for refrigerator "Frigidaire" 1949, 9.3c.f. Cabinet, serial #51A7637.

21 August 1951 - CIA letter to [REDACTED] submitting claim and asking for settlement. 25X1A5a1

NOTE: No formal notification to this office if settlement was effected.

ROSALIND LEATH - Amount Claimed \$141.26

25X1A9a This amount represents mostly repair costs. The effects were valued at \$1,000.00. For instance, A single dirty, broken-down Holly-wood bed was received by [REDACTED] in lieu of a higher 3/4 size box springs and mattress on

21 August 1951 - CIA letter to [REDACTED] submitting claims and asking for settlement 25X1A5a1  
11 December 1951 - [REDACTED] verbally stated the claim was still being investigated. 25X1A5a1

As the claimants have indicated that no adjuster has approached them regarding their damaged effects and that official equipment was shipped simultaneously without damage, it clearly indicates negligence per se on the part of your company.

In view of the above, early settlement and notification thereof is requested.

Very truly yours

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Contract Branch

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CONCUR

[REDACTED]  
Office of General Counsel

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